



County of Placer  
**Agricultural Commission**

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Rich Ferreira – Citrus

Patricia Beard - Livestock

Larry Jordan - Timber

Wayne Vineyard – Rice

John Nitta - Nursery

Stewart Perry – Ag Processing

Jim Brenner – Fruit & Nut Farm

Vacant – Small Farm

Patrick Bollinger – Foothill Farms

**REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

7:00 pm Monday September 24, 2018

Placer County Planning Commission Hearing Room

3091 County Center Drive, Auburn, CA

County Contact: Joshua Huntsinger

**I. CALL TO ORDER and Roll Call**

**II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA FOR September 24, 2018 AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM August 13, 2018**

**III. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Individuals may address the Commission on items under the jurisdiction of the Agricultural Commission not included on this agenda for no longer than five (5) minutes. ***No action can be taken on items addressed under Public Comment.***

**IV. ACTION ITEMS:**

**A. Oest Ranch California Land Conservation (Williamson) Act Applications –**

**Kally Keding Cecil, CDRA Planning Division** - Consider recommendation to rescind CLCA Contracts #499, 502, and 505, and place into Farmland Security Zone (Super Williamson Act) contracts as PLN 18-00343 Clementine (353.2 acres) and PLN 18-00344 Lonestar (419.8 acres). Consider recommendation to place PLN 18-00342 Cold Springs (160 acres) into a Farmland Security Zone contract. These three contracts combined represent a total of 22 separate parcels and 933 acres.

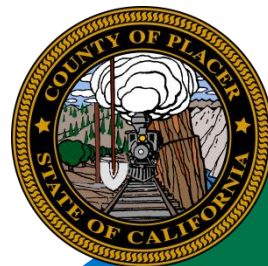
**B. Request for Ag. Commission Support for Placer Legacy Open Space and Agricultural Conservation Program Funding— Jeff Darlington, Executive Director, Placer Land Trust**

The Placer Land Trust has been awarded grant funding through the California Department of Conservation's Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation (SALC) grant program to fund the acquisition of a permanent agricultural conservation easement over the remaining 314 acre portion of the Oest Ranch that has not yet been placed into a conservation easement. The county has been asked to provide 25% matching funding (\$500,000) out of the county's Placer Legacy funds to complete the purchase of this conservation easement

**V. INFORMATION ITEMS:**

**A. Placer Conservator Dinner – Jeff Darlington, Executive Director, Placer Land Trust** - Information regarding the Placer Land Trust's annual Placer Conservator Dinner, which will be held on November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

The Agricultural Commission is composed of appointed community members whose purpose is to advise the Board of Supervisors on all matters pertaining to agriculture including recommendations regarding California Land Conservation Act/Williamson Act applications. Residents are encouraged to attend and provide input. Placer County is committed to ensuring that persons with disabilities are provided the resources to participate fully in public meetings. If you require disability-related modifications or accommodations, including auxiliary aids or services, to attend or participate in this meeting, please contact the Placer County Agriculture Department at (530) 889-7372.



- B. **Nevada Irrigation District Raw Water Master Plan – Will Morebeck, Division 4 Director, Rem Scherzinger, General Manager** – General update on NID's Raw Water Master Plan including timing and anticipated changes.
- C. **Proposed updates to Placer County Ordinance Article 2.6 to Better Reflect Current Practice – Josh Huntsinger, Agricultural Commissioner**, Proposed changes to better reflect the composition of the commission's membership, and the Farm Advisor's role.

**VI. REPORTS**

- A. **Agricultural Marketing Program** – Josh Huntsinger
- B. **Economic Development Board** – Lyndell Grey
- C. **Livestock and Natural Resources Farm Advisor** – Dan Macon
- D. **Horticulture and Small Farms Advisor** – Cindy Fake
- E. **Water Supply Update** – Josh Huntsinger

**VII. AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS** – Josh Huntsinger

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**